Miss Mary Carlisle Becomes Bride Of Walter B. Howe in Noon Wedding Question Box

Ceremony in St. John's Porter-Culp Wedding Episcopal Church, With Many Guests.

St. John's Episcopal Church was the of a pretty wedding today at when Miss Mary W. Carlisle, daughter of Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, became the wife of Walter Bruce Howe. A large gathering of relatives and friends attended the ceremony, at which the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector

of the church, officiated. A profusion of white azaleas and palms formed the church decorations, and at the organ Mr. Wark, of New York, a friend of the bride, gave an appropriate program of selected music preceding and during the ceremony.

The bride, who was escorted and given in marriage by her brother, James Mandeville Carlisle, wore a wedding gown of ivory satin, with a long train, and simply trimmed on the bodice with rose point and point applique lace. Her vell, which was held in place with orange blossoms, was of duchesse and point applique lace, and had been worn by her mother at her wedding. She carried a shower pouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Marjorie Pearson, daughter of the former American minister to Greece and Persia, and a cousin of the bride,

was her only attendant.

George Peters Crittenden, of New York, acted as best man for Mr. Howe, and the ushers who seated the guests and led the bridal procession to the altar were Elliott Lee, Gerald Morgan, Alex Keogh, and Morris Parker, all of New York, and Reginald Huidekoper and William Hitt, of Washington.

A breakfast and reception at the A breakfast and reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cal-deron Carlisle, followed after the cere-Only relatives and a few intimate friends were asked to the house.
Mr. and Mrs. Howe will reside in
Washington after the conclusion of the

Secretary and Mrs. Nagel Hosts At Dinnr.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel had dining with them last right the British ...mbassador and Mrs. James Bryce, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Brown, Senator and Mrs. Oliver, the Attorney General and Mrs. Wicker-The Secretary of Commerce and Labor the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wilson; Congressman and Mrs. Weeks, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, and Miss Maury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond entertained at dinner last night. Their guests were the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff, the Brazillan ambassador; the Belgian Minister and Mme. Havenith, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lamar, Miss Helen Tatt, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, Senator and Mrs. Heyburn, Senator and Mrs. Kahn, General Crozler, U. S. A.; Governor Magoon, Mrs. Lloyd W. Bowers, Mrs. Bayard, Miss Margaret Draper, Miss Harriet Winslow, Dr. Grayson, U. S. N.; Mitchell Innes, counselor of the British embassy; Miss Hammond, Miss Leslie Page, and Mr. Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walter Harris, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Pickett, of 1948 Biltmore street, for a fortnight,

Entertain At Dinner.

Colonel and Mrs. Thompson

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Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson metertained a small company informally it dinner last night, afterward taking heir guests to the New National Theter. In their party were Miss Marion liver, Miss Marion Oliver, Miss Marion Leutze, Miss Wood, Major Blanton Winship, and Francis

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff will be the principal guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont at dinner February

Mrs. Norman Williams was among the dinner hosts of last night.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will entertain at dinner Thursday

Major von Herwarth, military attache of the German embassy, went to New York yesterday to meet Mme. von Herwerth on her arrival from Europe.

Mrs Day, wife of Col. Seiden Allen Day, U. S. A., has cards out for a tea January 20, at her residence, 1838 Lamont street, in honor of Senator and Mrs. John Sharp Williams. The tea will be preceded by a luncheon, at which Mrs. Williams will be the guest

Samuel S. Yoder, of Shelburne Falls Mass., is here on a short visit.

Louis Glaser, U. S. M. C., has been transferred to the New York head-quarters, division of paymaster's office,

Miss Lydia Miller, of Baltimore, will arrive in Washington tomerrow to spend some time with Miss Valerie Padelford, Mrs. Ordway and Miss Padelford nave returned to Stoneleigh Court from Old Point Comfort and Richmond, where they spent the last week.

Miss Charlotte Parkman, daughter of the Rev. H. C. Parkman, of Croome, Md., is visiting her cousin, Miss Pene-lope S. Holmes, daughter of Prof. W. H. Holmes, 1111 I street northeast. Miss Margaret Parkman is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, at 3117 Tenth street northwest.

Mrs. Harry Faber White, of Cambridge Springs, Pa., is the guest of her parents, the First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield.

The Secretary to the President, Charles D. Hilles, announced today that the number already invited to the judicial reception to be held at the White House Tuesday evening, January 23, had attained such proportions that it had become processory to close the lists. had become necessary to close the lists. No more invitations will be issued.

Mrs. William F. Draper will give a dinner February 27 in honor of Cardinal Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter enter-tained at dinner last night, having as their guests a company of young people.

Mrs. Warder entertained informally at dinner last night at her residence on K street.

Former Senator and Mrs. Aldrich were dinner hosts last night.

Mrs. Jesse Brown was hostess at an informal luncheon yesterday in her apartment in the Brighton.

Miss Ruth Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Parker, was hostess at an informal dinner last evening for young people. Miss Parker will enterthe second Bachelors' Cotillion.

Party Is Entertained

Miss Adaline Culp and Henry Jeffer son Porter, jr., whose marriage take place tomorrow evening, were the guests of honor at a theater and supper party last night with Preston Callum, who will act as best man at the wedding, as host,

Mrs. J. M. Culp, mother of the bride elect, chaperoned the party, which included Miss Culp, Miss Agnes Cumnock, of Boston, the maid of honor; Miss Carmichael, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Frances Brown, of New Bedford, Mass.; Miss Elizabeth Helm, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Edith Gracie, the bridesmalds; Henry Jefferson Porter, jr., the bridegroom-elect; Dr. Victor Hammond, David Hendrick, Norris McLean, Jerome Graham, all of Washington; John Porter, Frank Connolly, and Bolling Galt. Mr. Callum took his guests to the New National Theater and after the play to supper at the New Willard.

Tonight after the rehearsal at the church, Mr. and Mrs. Culp will entertain the bridal party at a buffet supper.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson will entertain at a large dinner and Miss Elizabeth Helm, of Los Angeles,

col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson will entertain at a large dinner and musicale tonight. This is the second in a series of similar entertainments they have planned for the winter. The last will be held January 27, and they will leave shortly afterward for Florida. where they will spend the month of February.

Mme, Bakhmeteff Will

Receive Dance Guests. Mme. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Rus-sian ambassador, will receive the guests tomorrow night for the committee at the second Bachelors' German of the season. This is according to a time-honored custom of asking a hostess from official circles for the first, from diplomatic for the second, from resident circles of Washington so-ciety for the last of these three smart dances each season.

dances each season.

A number of dinner parties will precede the german, including one which
Miss Laura Merriam will give in honor
of Miss Helen Taft. Miss Sally Garlington has gone to Lancaster, Pa., to spend a fortnight visiting friends.

Receiving Days

The Cabinet hostesses who will receive tomorrow afternoon will be Mrs.

MacVeagh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Wickersham, wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; and Mrs.

Nagel, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Mrs. Knox, wife of the Secretary of State, will not be at home this week, and Mrs. Fisher, wife of the Secretary of the Mrs. Cleveland, Ohio. Presiding in the fining from will be Mrs. Cleveland, Ohio. Presiding in the fining from will be Mrs. Cleveland, Ohio.

State, will not be at home this week, and Mrs. Fisher, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, will not be receiving tomorrow on account of absence from the city. She will receive the following Wednesday.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker, will be at home informally tomor-

Mrs. I. T. Mann will receive tomorrow

Miss Anna K. Chapman will be at home tumorrow, assisted by Mrs. E. I. Mulligan, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who is her house guest.

Mrs. H. Olin Young, wife of Congress-man Young, will be at home at the Portland tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. William Johnson Moore, of the

Wyoming, will be at home tomorrow afternoon and again on January 24.

Mrs. Hayes and Miss Hayes, wife and daughter of Congressman Hayes of California, will receive this afternoon at their residence, 2111 Bancroft place. They will be assisted by Mrs. Pray, of

Mrs. Bristow, wife of Senator J. L. Bristow of Kansas, will not be at home Thursday, January 18, or Jan-

Mrs. Roberts, wife of Congressman Roberts, will not be at home today, but will receive on January 23.

Mrs. Prince, wife of Congressman Prince of Illinois, will not be at home

rters, division of paymaster's office, will take up his duties in that at once.

Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, wife of Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin, will not receive this afternoon, but will be at home January 23.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Talbot, of St. Paul's, will be at home at the rectory, 920 Twenty-third street, tomorrow from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mme. Bivero and Miss Rivero, wife and daughter of the Cuban minister, will receive tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, and again on the first Wednesday in February.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Anne Seymour Jones, wife and daughter of Congressman Jones, of Virginia, will not receive this aftermoon on account of the death of an intimate friend. They will be at home the remaining Tuesdays in January.

Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield and her daughters, Mrs. Harry Faber White and Miss Helen Grandfield, will be at home informally Friday, January 19, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at their residence, 949 S street.

Mrs. W. S. Knox will receive Priday atternoon assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith Berry, of Tennessee, and Miss Niva Van Arsdale.

Mrs. Guy Fairfax Whiting and the Misses Whiting are receiving this afternoon and the following Tuesdays in the month.

Mrs. Fremont-Smith will be at home Pridays in January.



President and Mrs. Taft Dinner Hosts to Corps Diplomatique.

The President and Mrs. Taft will enertain at their annual dinner in honor of the Corps Diplomatique at the White

Yesterday they sent out invitations for a young people's dinner at the White House February 1

This afternoon Mrs. Taft attended the concert of the Philharmonic Soclety at the New National Theater. Her guests were Mrs. MacVeagh, Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. McCagg, and Mrs. Philip Sheridan,

President and Party

At Columbia Theater. The President and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by their house guest, Mrs. Ezra B. McCagg, and Miss Harriet Anderson and Major Butt, U. S. A., occupied a box at the Columbia Theater last night.

Some of those dining at the Playhouse last night preceding the regular meeting of the dancing class were the Postmaster General, Frank H. Hitchcock; the Naval Attache of the French Embassy and Viscountess d'Azy; Mr. and Mrs. Murray A. Cobb, Viscount and Viscountess de Sibour, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge E. Jordan, Mrss Margery Colton, Miss Mary Sheridan, Miss Gladys Ingalls, Mme. Maugras, of the French embassy; Frederick Brooke, J. Low Harriman, Henry du Pont, and others.

The Congressional Club has cards out for a reception in honor of the Speaker

for a reception in honor of the Speaker and Mrs. Clark on the evening of Sat-urday, February 3, from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock, at the club house, 1432 K street.

Mrs. Ficklen Hostess

At Tea This Afternoon. Mrs. Samuel Pannill Eicklen will enertain at tea this afternoon from 5 to o'clock at her residence, 1761 Columbia road. The house will be prettily decorated with pink roses and palms in the drawing room, and red roses and ferns

drawing room, and red roses and ferns in the dining room.

Mrs. Ficklen will wear a handsome gown of pale blue crepe meteor, and will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Selden Allen Day, wife of Colonel Day, U. S. A., who will wear gold brocade.

Assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. Frederick Sawyer Hardesty, Mrs. Eugene Gaddess, Mrs. G. E. Husted, Miss Hubbard, daughter of Congressman Hubbard; Miss Young, and Miss Cotten, of Suffolk, Va., a house guest of the hostess, who will preside at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Hobson, wife of Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, will be hextess at tea this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, asking her guests to meet her house guest, Mrs. Stevenson Burks, of Cleveland, Ohio. Presiding in the fining room will be Mrs. Oscar Underwood, wife of Congresse an Underwood, and Mrs. John Lindray Morehead.

Miss Nina Van Arsdale will entertain it six tables of bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Copley Thaw, formerly the Coun-Mrs. Copiey Thaw, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, has arrived in Washington, and taken possession of the former residence of the late Chief Justice Fuller, which she recently purchased and upon which she has made

Mrs. James Duncan Gatewood and the Missos Gatewood will receive tomorrow

Miss Ellen Fillebrown is entertaining at small card party followed by a tea this afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Swan, of Morristown, N. J. Capt. and Mrs. Frank Beatty, U. S. N., and Paymaster and Mrs II. E. Biscoe, U. S. N., went down to Annapolis this afternoon for a few days

Miss King Returns

To New York Home. Miss Gertrude King, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, of Lanler place, for the past few weeks,

left today for her home, in New York Mr. and Mrs. Norton Luchs, of Connecticut avenue, are spending several weeks in Atlantic City and New York. Miss Annette Goldsmith, of Calvert street, left today for New York, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Myer Singer. Before returning to Washington she will visit friends in Richmond.

Mrs. A. M. Baer and daughter, Miss Alma Baer, of the Netherlands, are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Strasburger, who have been traveling in Europe for the past few months, have returned to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kerngood, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Roths alld, of Park road, have re-turned to their home, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Silverman, of Park road, have returned from a week's stay in Atlantic City.

Sympathy.

"I can't get a new hat because the children need shoes."
"I'm in the same boat."
"Why, you have no children."
"True; but I can't get a new dress because the auto needs tires."—Pitts-burg Post.

THE TIMES

Which is correct, "She is a suffragette?" or, "She is a suffragist?" READER. The term "suffragette" originated in England and is usually applied to the militant suffragists. The term "suffragist" applies to the peaceful class.

Times Inquiry Department: .

I am going to give a valentine party and dance for my small niece, and would like to have a few suggestions as to games, favors, menus, and anything else in the line of entertainment or decorations. Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours truly, M. L. H.

When sending out cards of invitation you might decorate them either in India ink or water colors, with arrows, plerced hearts, Cupids, flowers or verses. Among the pleasant features of the supper, a valentine cake may be iproduced with good effect. A prettily iced cake, decorated with candy hearts having sentimental mottoes on them, should be divided into as many slices as there are guests. In the slices for the young girls to draw, make a small slit with the sharp blade of a knife and insert into the opening a slip of paper, on which is written the name of some young man present. In those slices the men are to draw, small articles as denote the sort of wife "Fate" has chosen to be each one's partner in life. Thus, a silver coin signifies wealth; a penny, poverty; a tiny spoon, a good housekeeper; a pen, a literary voman; a small silver heart, a marriage for love. First, a young woman chooses a slice of cake, then the man whose name she draws selects one and learns the kind of life partner he is to have. Much merriment may be derived from such a cake.

For favors, you might have pretty valentines or hearts cut out of red cardboard. The menu might consist of two kinds of sandwiches, salad and coffee. The table may be decorated with hearts and cupids, and red roses, which are significant of true love, may be arranged as a centerpiece.

Times Inquiry Department: Kindly give me the married names of Billie Burke and Margaret Anglin, and where the latter was born. Thanking you, I am, Yours sincerely, A. S. D. Billie Burke is not married, and Margaret Anglin's married name is Mrs. Howard Hull. She was born in Ot-

tawa. Canada, Times Inquiry Department:

Please tell me how to make loing for dev-tled cake that will stand two inches high. Sincerely, A. W. Sincerely. Perhaps the following filling can be made thick enough to put between the layers of deviled cake-two inches: Make a syrup of a cupful of granulated sugar and a third of a cupful of water, and simmer over the fire until ,it threads. Beat the whites of two eggs stiff; add a generous pinch of cream of tartar, and beat steadily while you pour in the hot syrup. Do not cease beating until it is like a thick white paste; then flavor with vanilla or lemon and spread at once on the layer cakes.

Times Inquiry Department:

Kindly publish in the Inquiry Column if any of the following coins have a premium attached: Large copper cents, dated 1851.

1844, and 1848; 2-cent pieces, dated 1854 and 1862; 20-cent piece, dated 1875; 3-cent piece, dated 1855, and a silver 5-cent piece, dated 1854. Thanking you, I am, Yours truly.

R. J. W.

The 3-cent piece dated 1885 has a pre-mium varying from 15 to 25 cents. The other coins have no pemiums.

Times Inquiry Department: Please let me know if there is a preparation that will restore the new and bright appearance to a bird cage, which has become dull and unsightly. Something that will not have a bad effect on the bird if it

should peck at the cage. Thanking you, I am, Yours truly, MRS. G. B. The safest way to brighten your bird cage is to scour it with a good sand soap. If you use gilding or any other brightening preparation that is liable to ome off, the bird might peck at it and be made sick.

Times Inquiry Department: Do you think tea and coffee should be given to a thirteen-year-old giri three times a day? Is this not too much to drink, and will it not make her nervous?

B. E. This is a much mooted question, one which the individual can best decide for himself. Some people claim coffee and tea will cause nervousness, indigestion and any number of ailments, while others claim these beverages leave no bad effects. Coffee and tea are stimulants, and it is a question as to whether you think the young girl needs a stimulant or not. I should not think a girl thirteen years old

drink milk or chocolate instead. Times Inquiry Department: Will you please publish in 'he Inquiry Column something that will make the hair curly? Also something to relieve indigestion and will not affect the heart. Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours truly, A. R. R.

would require coffee or tea, but could

There is nothing that will permanently make the hair curly, but the following prescription will make it curl: Potassium carbonate, 120 gr.; ammonia water, 1 dr.; alcohol, 12 dr. rosewater enough to make 16 ozs. Moisten the hair, then braid or roll it loosely, and it will curl upon dry-ing. Extract of peppermint or pepsin often relieves indigestion.

Times Inquiry Department: Will you please tell me if contractors and builders have to obtain licenses in the Distriet of Columbia?

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FOR LITTLE FOLK JUST BEFORE BEDTIME

The Sandman's Stories

WHY MERMAIDS LIVE IN THE SEA.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

OU pretty little thing," said
Pidderwit. "Come right in
and have some tarts and
cream." Of course, Pidderwit knew that Mathilda just loved
tarts and cream.

After, Mathilda had eaten several
tarts and lots of cream, the old witch
began to talk to herself. And Mathilda
began to talk to herself. And Mathilda
began to feel very queer. She felt so
queer that she got up and went to a
big mirror to see what could be the
matter. And as she looked she saw her
dainty little feet disappearing and a
fish's tail taking its place, Poor Mathilda was so frightened that she began to scream. She screamed and
screamed, but still the old witch kept
on talking to herself.

Pretty soon Mathilda was turned in
"Never mind," said the King at last.
"I tell you what I'il do. You shall have a lovely castle all your own down here, with fishes to wait upon you,
and all the shells and pearls in the ocean to make you beautiful."

Mathilda was crying too hard,
though, to hear what the King said,
and so he picked her up in his strong
arms and went out of Pidderwit's house.

Just as he sot to the door, though, he turned, and, raising one arm, gave a
long, loud call. And all at once Padderwit began to shrivel up, until she
tinally was nothing but a tiny, ugly
little brown pebble.

"There," said the King, looking at
poor little Mathilda, "she will never do
any more harm to you, my pretty little
princess."

After while King Calidus came to his
own castle, and as soon as he got in-



to a fish up to her waist, and was fast turning into one altogether, when she heard a noise outside, and in walked King Calidus, the King of the fairles, who loved her very much. "Stop!" he roared at Pidderwit. "You shan't turn Mathilda into a fish." But Pidderwit only laughed and told the King he had come too late; that Mathilda could never be turned into a little girl again. Then Mathilda and King Calidus both cried very hard for a long time. a long time.

Good Way to Prepare **Delicate Mushrooms**

Mushrooms bought in the market these days cannot compare in flavor with the delicate manna which now springs into existence over night and may be plucked in all its perfection by the "early bird" who is willing to fore-go her "forty winks." cooking mushrooms simplicity rules. It is a great mistake to con-ceal their delicate flavor with high seasonings. One of the nicest ways to prepare the meadow mushrooms is to prepare the meadow mushrooms is to peel them, trim off the stalks and lay them in a porcelain lined sauce-pan with a tablespoonful of sweet butter. Let the juice gradually be drawn out, then add as much cream drawn out, then add as much cream or milk as you have mushroom liquor. Simmer six minutes, season lightly with salt and pepper and turn over delicately browned slices of toast.

For dry mushrooms the button mushrooms are best. Take them when perfectly fresh, place on clean sheets of paper and dry thoroughly in a slow oven. When quite dry they may be powdered or put away as they arr, in clean dust and insectproof bags. When needed for use put into cold gravy or stock and heat gradually.—Exchange.

A Delicious Dish. Chop up the white part of some leeks and fry them lightly in buter, then sprinkle them with flour, and after cooking them again for a few minutes pour over them sufficient stock to make the soup of a creamy consistency. When the vegetables are quite tender pass them through a sieve, return the soup to the pan and bring it to the boil again, then draw it to the side of the fire and thicken it with the volks of three corre

Savory Beef.

Boll five pounds of beef, any of the cheap cuts will do, and when it is mearly tender let the water boil down to two cupfuls. Take the meat out and chop fine, or run it through the grinder. To the water in the kettle add a slice of onion chopped fine, half a teaspoonful each of salt, cloves, allspice, and a dash of cinnamon and pepper, stir in a tablespoonful of flour and boll until the mixture is thick. Then mix it well into the beef and press the beef into an earthen mold, cover with a plate time to dry, rots the lining. When the weighted down, to press into shape. Let it remain until the beef is cold, when it may be sliced and served.—Country Doctor.

any more harm to you, my pretty little princess."

After while King Calidus came to his own castle, and as soon as he got inside the door he began to give orders. Everybody he saw he told to do something, and all at once there began to be strange noises and everybody was working very hard.

When the noise had stopped the King took Mathilda in his arms again and they left his castle. And there, right next door, was the most beautiful castle that had just been built. It was all of pearls and lovely pink shells, and before the door stood a beautiful carriage drawn by twenty-four little gold fish.

Mathilda clapped her hands when she saw the castle and carriage. But when she went inside she was even more pleased, because the King had made her the most beautiful castle that had ever been built. So after while Mathilda forgot that she was half a little fish and told the King she thought she could be very happy with him at the bottom of the sea.

But there was one thing that Ma-

the sea.

But there was one thing that Ma-thilda would never do. Even when she had grown into the most beautiful merhad grown into the most beautiful mer-maid she would not go to the surface of the ocean, because she did not want her father, King Podious, to know she was haif a fish. And that is why even the most curious of little boys and girls cannot see a real mermaid, for all of them, you see, are just like pretty lit-tle Princess Mathilda.

(Tomorrow's story: "How to Rose Got Its Sweetness.")

Some Useful Hints

When washing a silk blouse it will be found much easier to iron if a teaspoonful of methylated spirit is added to the water in which it is rinsed.

If a hat brim dips unduly, get some millingery wire and sew it neatly just under the brim, making the join where it will not show. This will make it look neat and stiff.

Turpentine will instantly remove ink stains from white muslin if it is applied mmediately after the accident has happened. The spirit will not spoil the

mmediately after the accident has hap-pened. The spirit will not spoil the most delicate material.

When working on new, hard calico, soap the seam and edges to be sewn together. The needle will then pass through much easier. To run the needle through a slightly oiled rag is also a help. together. The needle will then pass through much easier. To run the needle through a slightly oiled rag is also a help.

If one teaspoonful of glycerine be added to every four pounds of any kind of marmalade fifteen minutes before boiling is completed, it will be found to remove the foggy appearance and become transparent and very much firmer than ordinary home made jam.

Game, unlike poultry, should not be cooked fresh, but to be eaten in perfection should be kept in the fur or leathers, not drawn, and hung the reverse

Have everything absolutely clean. Irons should be smooth, well waxed, not too hot. Wipe off the surface to be ironed with a damp, clean cloth. Iron for the first application on the wrong side. Finish on the right side thicken it with the yolks of three eggs froning until the fabric is dry. Iron and two ounces of butter. Serve very embroidery on the wrong side, placing hot with little croutons of bread fried it on a thick Turkish towel. Small irons are best for children's clothes and fine waists. Put stiff collars into the strong sunlight after ironing to dry and whiten.

Seen in the Shops

Imported English Sherfield plate is shown in a store in F street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in beautiful chased patterns. These trays are large and oval in shape, and have heavily carved claw feet and massive handles. There is a comestic plate in the lot, which has a delicately chased design, and heavily carved edge, marked \$20. The imported plates, however, are more clearly and sharply engraved, and range in price from \$25 to \$50. The smaller trays are equally attractive, especially the card trays, and are marked \$5 and \$6.50 each.

There is a beautiful line of opera bags displayed in a G street department store near Eleventh street. They are store near Eleventh street. They are made of beautiful shades of messaline sutin, and are trimmed at the lower edge with a two-inch silk fringe, and hang from a long silk cord. They are shown in pale blue, pink, and white with a Dresden floral pattern. They range in price from 89 cents to \$1.39 and \$1.89 each.

A department store in Seventh street, near D street, is having a sale of beautiful, soft and clinging crepe meteor silk in many delicate shades. This silk makes up into charming evening and atternoon gowns, and being forty inches wide, very little material is required to make a fetching frock. It is selling now for \$1.69 a yard.

The neckwear department in a store in Market place, near Eighth street, is showing some decidedly pretty and dainty lace stocks made in imitation of dainty lace stocks made in imitation or baby Irish lace and Venice lace for 15 cents each. There also are some excep-tionally fine and delicate lace and net guimpes with high collars edged with lace and net for 95 cents apiece. There also is a lot of pretty turnover en-broidery collars that can be worn with ribbon, for 5 cents each.

Evening ellopers made of velvet and patent leather are reduced in a shoe store in Pennsylvania avenue, near Fighth street, to \$1.79. They are plain or beaded, and are trimmed with port-pons, small grosgrain ribbon bows, or buckles. The assortment is large, and there is a wide range in sizes.

I saw a small Brazilian beetle stickpin in a jewelry store in F street, near Eleventh, this morning, which was very Jseful Hints

Jseful Hints

The small green insect is brilliantly polished and set in gold. It would be very attractive in a dark red or green tie.

The price of this stickpin is \$1.

A store in F street, near Twelfth, on the north side of the street, is having a sale in suits at wonderful reduction prices. A beautiful, heavy navy blue, diagonal serge, trimmed with a Copenhagen blue collar and cuffs, is displayed in this shop for \$21.75. The skirt is perfectly plain and beautifully tailored, and the coat is trimmed in the back with a narrow strap and tiny buttons.

A French serge navy one-piece dress s shown in a shop in Eleventh street, setween F and G street. It is prettily rimmed down the front with small white pearl buttons. The collar is made

than ordinary home made jam.

Game, unlike poultry, should not be cooked fresh, but to be eaten in perfection should be kept in the fur or leathers, not drawn, and hung the reverse way to poultry, i. e., with the feet hanging downward, in a current of air, for about a week, according to the weather and individual taste.

To Iron Starched Clothes.

Have everything absolutely clean.

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